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TOPIC ent Camp in the Lieberose Training Area

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REMARKS

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1. On 17 April 1953, a tent camp which was occupied by about 12,000 troops, mostly equipped with tanks and AT guns, was seen east of Schoenhoehe (N 52/A 69) in the Lieberose training area.

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1. Comment.

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units stationed in Cottbus had left not only for Weisswasser but also toward Lieberose. that

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Camp Nochten at the Weisswasser troop training grounds had been turned over to the KVP in late March 1953. On the

other hand, large elements of the 9th Meck Div stationed in Cottbus left the post by rail and road toward Weisswasser and Muskau between 15 and 17 April. Therefore, it can be concluded that

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elements of the division utilize the Weisswasser troop training grounds as previously, while other elements moved to the wooded area at the eastern edge of the Lieberose troop training grounds for summer training. The number of 12,000 troops allegedly assembled there appears highly exaggerated at any rate.

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